

Rep. John Hall sure does get around his district.

In the three years he's been in office, he's managed to attend at least one public event in each of the 43 municipalities in the 19th Congressional District.

Hall completed that task for the present year with a Dec. 5 visit to the Wallkill Annual Craft Show, where he spent time taking questions and speaking to constituents.

Hall's annual tour perhaps was inspired by Sen. Chuck Schumer, who's made it a practice to visit every county in the state at least once a year since he was elected in 1998.

We're assuming it'll just a matter of days before we receive Schumer's annual notice that he's touched base in all 62 counties once again.

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